JANUARY 29, 2009

FINAL PUBLIC NOTICE

The Maryland Transportation Authority, the State agency that operates Maryland's toll facilities, APPROVED at a January 29, 2009, public meeting to increase cost recovery for its toll facilities:

- The Baltimore Harbor Tunnel (I-895)
- The Fort McHenry Tunnel (I-95)
- The Francis Scott Key Bridge (I-695)
- The John F. Kennedy Memorial Highway (I-95)
- The Thomas J. Hatem Memorial Bridge (US 40)
- The William Preston Lane Jr. Memorial (Bay) Bridge (US 50/301)
- The Governor Harry W. Nice Memorial Bridge (US 301)

Effective May 1, 2009, toll rates will change to the approved rates as follows:

	Baltimore Harbor					
	Tunnel		Ft. McHenry Tunnel		Key Bridge	
	Current	Approved	Current	Approved	Current	Approved
Three-axle vehicles	\$4.00	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$6.00
Four-axle vehicles	\$6.00	\$9.00	\$6.00	\$9.00	\$6.00	\$9.00
Five-axle vehicles	\$8.00	\$12.00	\$8.00	\$12.00	\$8.00	\$12.00
Six-axle or more vehicles	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$15.00

	Kennedy	/ Highway *	Hatem Bridge *		
	Current	Approved	Current	Approved	
Three-axle vehicles	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$15.00	
Four-axle vehicles	\$15.00	\$23.00	\$15.00	\$23.00	
Five-axle vehicles	\$20.00	\$30.00	\$20.00	\$30.00	
Six-axle or more vehicles	\$25.00	\$38.00	\$25.00	\$38.00	

^{*} Tolls collected in one direction.

		reston Lane Bridge *	Harry W. Nice Bridge *		
	Current Approved		Current	Approved	
Three-axle vehicles	\$5.00	\$9.00	\$6.00	\$9.00	
Four-axle vehicles	\$7.50	\$12.00	\$9.00	\$12.00	
Five-axle vehicles	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$12.00	\$15.00	
Six-axle or more vehicles	\$12.50	\$18.00	\$15.00	\$18.00	

Hatem Bridge AVI Discount Programs

	AVI Stickers		1T-One-Axle Trailer		2T – Two Axle Trailer		3T - Three-Axle Trailer	
	Current	Approved	Current	Approved	Current	Approved	Current	Approved
Price	\$5.00	\$10.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$40.00	\$40.00
Number of trips	Unlimited		5		5		5	
Duration (days)	365	365	No limit	365	No limit	365	No limit	365

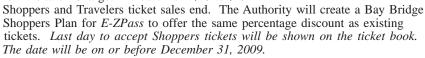
Hatem Bridge Truck Discount Program Effective when new truck rates take effect

	3-Axle Truck or		4-Axle Truck or		5 or 6-Axle Truck or	
	Tractor		Tractor		Tractor	
	Current	Approved	Current	Approved	Current	Approved
Price	\$24.00	\$48.00	\$54.00	\$85.00	\$72.00	\$110.00
Number of trips	15		15		15	
Duration (days)	30		30		30	

Effective May 1, a new supplemental rebate program will offer a 10% discount for a vehicle with three or more axles making more than 100 trips per month through the Authority's facilities, and a separate vehicle class for motorcycles will be implemented. Motorcyclists will pay the two-axle toll rate even when using a side-car or towing a light trailer (in such instances, the motorcyclist must use a "cash" toll lane and pay the toll with cash).

The Authority also approved a series of administrative and service charges:

- Effective March 1, 2009:
 - Commuter ticket sales end. Last day to accept commuter tickets will be shown on the ticket book. The date will be on or before April 28, 2009.
- Effective May 1, 2009:
 - Overweight/Oversize Vehicle Permit Charge (\$25) and eliminate Class 7 toll schedule for unusual or permit vehicles. Axle-based toll rates still apply.
- Effective July 1, 2009:
 - E-ZPass® Commuter Plan duration will be reduced from 60 days to 45 days.
 - E-ZPass Account Charge: \$1.50 per month per account
 - *E-ZPass* transponder purchase for new customers and replacement devices: \$21 (standard), \$33 (exterior), \$40 (fusion)
 - Notice of Toll Due Charge: \$3 + toll due
 - Toll Violation Charge: increase from \$15 to \$25



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